



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuma SEKIYA

Application No.: 10/021,026

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: CUTTING MACHINE HAVING ALIGNED DUAL SPINDLES

Attorney Docket No.: SAS-0204

Examiner: J. Prone

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth below.

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in the application. No claims are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

(There are no amendments to the claims)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)